# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA 3 ARCADIA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

### TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

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## Mental Health Clinician II—Spanish Speaking Psychiatric Social Worker II—Spanish Speaking

Arcadia Mental Health Center is an adult outpatient clinic located in San Gabriel Valley with an opening for a Spanish-speaking licensed Mental Health Clinician or Psychiatric Social Worker in its Older Adult Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) program. The Older Adult FCCS program serves adult clients aged 60 years and older with multiple mental health concerns and often co-morbid medical and/or substance abuse issues. The Older Adult FCCS program requires that approximately 50% of services be delivered in the field.

#### **DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- Providing outpatient mental health treatment services including ongoing case management, individual and group therapy, rehabilitation counseling, and crisis intervention for older adult clients with severe and persistent mental illness;
- Functioning as part of a team to provide services in the field;
- Collaborating with staff from outside agencies as well as other members of the treatment team to coordinate services provided;
- Maintaining current client documentation in IBHIS, completing initial assessments, progress notes, Client Treatment Plans and completing Outcome Measures for each client; and
- Obtaining and maintaining LPS designation to permit the completion of 5150 holds for clients assessed to meet criteria for involuntary hospitalization.

#### **DESIREABLE QUALITIES:**

- Experience working effectively within a multi-disciplinary team;
- Ability to be flexible with evolving work duties and very challenging client situations;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies and consumer partners;
- Superior time management skills; and
- Ability to problem solve while working under pressure.

Individuals currently holding the title of MHC II or PSW II are encouraged to submit their resume to the address below by September 30, 2015. Please submit resume, Performance Evaluations and Master Timesheet for the last 2 years.

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